



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Hashemi, Ebrahim §

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For: DATA STORAGE ARRAY  
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004.

Please amend the case as follows: